

Speaker Redmond: "How are you? House will come to order.

Members please be in their seats. Be lead in prayer by the Reverend Krueger, the House Chaplain."

Reverend Krueger: "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen. O Lord, bless this House to Thy service this day. Amen. Alfred Einstein said, 'The only way to escape the personal corruption of praise is to go on working. One is tempted to stop and listen to it.' Let us pray. O Lord God, Father Almighty, we bow our heads in praise and prayer this day acknowledging Thy greatness and supremacy over ourselves, our souls, and our bodies. Do Thou, O Lord, favor us with the discipline of subjection to Thee; that we seek not the emulations and adulations that glorify our personal vanity. Rather let all that we do here in this Illinois House of Representatives be to the betterment and the enhancement of ...the enhancement of life and liberty for the peoples of this state through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Polk. Pledge of Allegiance."

Polk: "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Speaker Redmond: "Roll Call for attendance. Representative Polk was requested to lead us, because he belongs to an auxiliary arm of the United States Navy. He was in the... he was in the Marines."

Polk: "Very, very true, Mr. Speaker. That's...if you'll read the...if you'll read the bylaws, it says it's the fighting department of the Navy."

Speaker Redmond: "Take...take the record. Committee reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Schisler, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 1, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' House



Bill 291. That's Senate Bill 291. Representative Matijevich, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I to which the following Bill was referred, action taken May 30, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 356. Representative Laurino, Chairman of the Committee on Elections to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bills 165 and 563, 'Do not pass' Senate Bill 428, 'Do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 286, 557, 558, 562, and 692. Representative Chapman, Chairman of the Committee on Human Resources to which the following Bills were referred, action take May 31, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 359. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 473, 496, and 729. Representative Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 106 and 695. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 479. 'Do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 239, 468, and 732. Representative Garmisa, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 30, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 504. Representative Jaffe, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bills 199, 547. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 685. 'Do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 136. 'Do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 34 and 254. 'Do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 71, 227, 308, and 467. Representative



VonBoeckman, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 1, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 111. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 108, 110, and 214. 'Do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bills 97, 265, 461, and 507. 'Do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 505."

Speaker Redmond: "Messages from the Senate."

Clerk O'Brien: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary and Mr. Speaker. I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following Joint Resolution to wit: House Joint Resolution #58, concurred in by the Senate June 1, 1979. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary, and Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit: Senate Joint Resolution #54 and Senate Joint Resolution #55 adopted by the Senate June 1, 1979. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Senate Bills, First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill #12, Ackerman. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "What Bill was that?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill #12. Senate Bill #88, McClain. A Bill for an Act to a limit activities of State Appellate Defenders and the State Appellate Prosecutors to Class X crimes and other felonies. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 203, Ackerman. A Bill for an Act in relation to a study of the damage caused by the use of salt on highways and alternatives...alternatives to such use."



First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 534, Waddell. A Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 6...Senate Bill...Senate Bill 626, Bower. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Air Carriers Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 627, Bower. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Air Carriers Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 628, Bower. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Air Carriers Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 632, Birkinbine. A Bill for an Act pertaining to confidentiality of certain medical evaluation records. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 687, McBroom. A Bill for an Act transferring the control of the Kankakee Dam property. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 761, Bradley. A Bill for an Act to amend the Retailers Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 768, O'Brien. A Bill for an Act to amend the Gas Revenue Tax Act and Public Utilities Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 977, McCourt. A Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal Retirement Article of the Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 983, Pierce. A Bill for an Act to enact the Energy Conservation Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1034, Steczko. A Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to township organization. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1104, McCourt. A Bill for an Act to amend the Municipal...Metropolitan Civic Center Support Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1114, Vinson. A Bill for an Act to amend the Personnel Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1137, Hoxsey. A Bill for an Act to amend the...to exempt the proceeds from certain monetary service charges from taxation under State and Local Occupation and Use Tax Acts. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1195, Macdonald. A Bill for an Act to amend the Structural Pest Control



Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1196, Macdonald. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Plumbing License law. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1218, Getty. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Library System Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1227, Brummer. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relation to counties. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1228, Brummer. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Air Carriers Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1302, Bell. A Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1425, Hoxsey. A Bill for an Act to amend the Horse Racing Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 762, Van Duyne. A Bill for an Act to authorize the Will County Forest Reserve District to convey property. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 824, Totten. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Finance Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 922, Capparelli. A Bill for an Act to amend the Use Tax Act, Service Use Tax Act, Service Occupation Tax Act, and Retailers Occupation Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1108, Ackerman. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Clinical Laboratory Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1120, Neff. A Bill for an Act to amend the Ava...Aviation Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1171, Vinson. A Bill for an Act to amend the State Employees Group Insurance Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1183...House Bill 1183 (sic), Celeste Stiehl. A Bill for an Act releasing highway easement in St. Clair County. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 942, Vinson. A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Practice Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 722, Farley. A Bill for an Act to amend the Space Needs Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Nineteen Senate Bills without House Sponsors."



They tell me there's 1200 House Bills without Senate Sponsors. They sent the memo out yesterday that if these Bills don't have a Sponsor today, we can't journalize them, and they're going to be lost forever and ever and ever. And, nobody will get re-elected. One of them is Senator Joyce's Bill, 760. Anyone from Senator Joyce's district desire to pick that one up? 796. Senator Bloom's district. Amends the School Code. Well, I just can't... you know. I don't know anything about it. I...see they're gone, and I...okay, give it to Jack. Yeah. What's the number of that one? Yeah, Jack, Representative McBroom has got one there. What's that? Oh. Where do I sign it? Oh. Okay. Senator Bloom. Any Representative from Senator Bloom's district? 828. Senator Bruce. Who are the House Members from Senator Bruce's district? 908. Representative...Senator Carroll. Egan is the biggie. Well, I just called them. 1259. Representative (sic) Philip has a dandy here. Representative Gene Hoffman. 1259. Senator Philip has got a Bill here that nobody will claim. Would you like to sponsor it? It's one of his good ones. If we don't do something today, it'll die forever, and you know what that means if you do any...you know what that means to the big elephant in DuPage County. You and Daniels won't be back. Representative Gene Hoffman."

Hoffman: "What was the number again?"

Speaker Redmond: "1259."

Hoffman: "1259? 1259."

Speaker Redmond: "On page 6."

Hoffman: "Sounds like an exciting Bill. Put Representative Daniels on it. 1259. Representative Daniels will take that Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. Let's...let's take a vote of the Members from that district. You vote for Daniels?"

Hoffman: "I vote for Daniels."



of the Bill. Senate Bill 760, Christensen. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 796, Tuerk. A Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 828, Bower. A Bill for an Act relating to an easement in Cumberland County. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1271, Macdonald. A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Administrative Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1350, Currie. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Industrial Pollution Control Financing Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1062...excuse me, that's 1072, Reilly. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1123, Vinson. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Article of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. Fourteen? Yes. Senate Bill 1406, Kornowicz. A Bill for an Act to amend the Capital Development Bond Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1336, Lechowicz. A Bill for an Act to amend the Cigarette Tax Act and the Cigarette Use Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 751, Kosinski. A Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. Senate Bill 1011, Dawson. A Bill for an Act to repeal an Act to reorganize the Illinois State Horticultural Society. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "There's a Bill here of Senator McMillan's. Representatives from that district?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1220, Domico. A Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Highway Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "We now have House Sponsors for all Senate Bills. We've signed an amnesty with the Senate. On page 2. Committee report."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative E. M. Barnes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations II, to which the following



Bills were referred, action taken June 1, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bills 260, 317, 355, 582, 584, and 946, 'Do pass as amended' Senate Bills 486 and 945, 'Tabled in Committee' Senate Bill 153."

Speaker Redmond: "Senate Bills, Third Reading, Short Debate. Senate Bill 26."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 26. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Park District Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Birkinbine."

Birkinbine: "Thank you...thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 26 would allow a park district to exchange property with a private entity. Presently, they're allowed to do such with regard to other governmental bodies. This would allow them to do such with private entities. The land that was to be exchanged would have to be of equal or greater value and of equal or greater suitability for park purposes. It does not involve a sale or a transaction...exchange of money. It's simply an exchange of property, and, as I said, the...the stipulation written in is that it must be to the advantage of the park district and obviously with their approval, and I appreciate your favorable consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Pierce in opposition. Short Debate."

Pierce: "I'd like to move to take this Bill off Short Debate. This...this Bill involves the disposal of park district land to private...private ownership, and I...I would ask that people join me and take it off Short Debate."

Speaker Redmond: "He's been joined...he's been joined by nine others."

Pierce: "The Gentleman from Cook yield to a question?"

Birkinbine: "Yes."

Pierce: "Under this Bill, would it be possible for a park



district to take, say a baseball diamond or a conservation area, and trade it to some private company for some undeveloped vacant land they might own next to their factory that they decided not to develop and not to use, and, meanwhile, the...the private entity gets...would get the advantage of the ball diamond or the recreation area, and the...and the public would get a piece of undeveloped land? Is that the purpose of this Bill?"

Birkinbine: "No, Representative Pierce. I don't think that would happen, because exchanging a piece of undeveloped land for a ball diamond is obviously is not one of equal to or greater suitability for park purposes, which is the stipulation under which any such exchange has to take place."

Pierce: "Would you...do you call for...do you call for an appraisal here? How do we know the park district is getting land that's as valuable as that that it's giving up?"

Birkinbine: "Well, I think, like anything, we have to have a certain amount of faith in the judgment of the people who are in certain positions."

Pierce: "Is there a referendum involved here? Do the public have any say in it?"

Birkinbine: "The...No, there isn't."

Pierce: "Well, I'm going to oppose this Bill, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman of the House, and I'll tell you why. We have a Bill here suitability for park purposes. Sure, the land acquired may be equally suitable or even more suitable for park purposes than that traded, but it may be worth half the price of the..."

Birkinbine: "Excuse me. If I could interrupt? It says right in there 'equal value'."

Pierce: "But you don't call for an appraisal, and that's your problem. I understand that it says of equal value, but when you sell the land to a public body, they has to



have...have to have sometimes two or three appraisals to determine to the public body is getting fair market value for the property that it sells, and here, by exchanging, they get around the need for appraisal, and who knows that the property being given up, even though it may be less suitable for certain park purposes or equally suitable than that acquired, may be a lot more valuable. It seems to me there aren't adequate safeguards in this Bill. I don't know how it got on...on Short Debate, and I think, at least, we ought to have an appraisal here. You talk about trusting your public officials. We don't trust them to raise taxes unless they have a referendum and yet we trust them to trade away the taxpayers' recreational land and park district land without even a need of an appraisal on the land acquired and the land being traded, and I don't think that's a good business practice. I'm sure the Senate Sponsor had a good purpose in mind and you do, but...and maybe your park district in Wilmette or Kenilworth or wherever it may be has a good purpose in mind, but I think this Bill is state-wide in application, and it...it requires that park district officials...it gives them the authority to trade off land without knowing the value of what they're trading off and what they're acquiring. I think for their own safety and that of the public you should have at least acquired...required an appraisal of each piece of property and maybe more than one appraisal. And, because of that, I intend to vote 'no' on this legislation that authorizes disposal of park district lands."

Birkinbine: "Well, if I could respond to Mr. Pierce? He refers to trading away or giving away of park district land. I...I remind him that this is an exchange. The language says that the property must be of equal value or greater value. It must be of equal or greater suitability for park purposes. I contend that no park district or



park board, which has the interest of the park district at heart, is going to trade away part of their kingdom, if you would, for a lesser part of..."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, I don't know what's going on up there, but I...but I asked him questions then I addressed the chair. Then this Gentleman's mic was left on, and he started talking again. I think we ought to have...he can close, but I think we ought to have...we're on full debate now, and I think that he only should speak when he's recognized."

Speaker Redmond: "You're absolutely correct. Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Would the Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Jaffe: "Representative Birkinbine, can school districts do this?"

Birkinbine: "No. As far as I know, no."

Jaffe: "All right. School districts cannot do it. How about library boards? Can they do it?"

Birkinbine: "As far as I know, no."

Jaffe: "Well, what...what governmental units can do something like this?"

Birkinbine: "I'm not sure."

Jaffe: "Well..."

Birkinbine: "As I understand it, park districts used to be able to do this, and, for some reason, when I guess when the code was rewritten or the..."

Jaffe: "Well, you know, I...I would have to rise in opposition to the Bill. I don't see why we should give more authority to park boards than we should give to school boards, or we give to library boards, or any other type of board. I don't know why we have to have this type of special legislation that goes only to park boards. It seems to me that if school districts can't do it, and library districts can't do it, and other municipalities can't do it, I don't



think we should make a special exemption for park districts,
and I would urge a "no" vote.

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Would the Sponsor yield for a couple of questions?"

Birkinbine: "Yes."

Tuerk: "Is there a particular problem in...in the Senator's
district that he's addressing here? Is that the thrust of
the Bill?"

Birkinbine: "Yes, there is. The Bill comes out of a situation
in which a church owns a piece of property. It would like
to expand. The park district also owns a piece of property
adjacent to that church. They would like to swap land.
The park district would come out ahead, and the property
that the church would get in exchange would be more
suitable for their expansion purposes. This is, I think...
I think, what your question addresses and what people
have failed to consider is that this gives park districts
a chance to come out ahead."

Tuerk: "Well, I'm...I'm all in favor of allowing park districts
to come out ahead, but you are aware of what the present
law is, and that is a park district cannot dispose of any
property unless it can prove that the land is no longer
useable, and useable is a key word for park purposes. Now,
this, in effect, would change that concept entirely. Is
that correct?"

Birkinbine: "Mr. Speaker, to...to make the question...to
answer various questions, I think it might be best if we
take this out of the record for right now."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay, we'll take it out of the record. At
this time I'll turn the podium over to Representative
Donovan."

Donovan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. It
gives me great pleasure today...Representatives from the
51st District, Representative Dunn, Borchers, and myself,
to present to you the newly elected Mayor from Mt. Zion,



who in turn will introduce to you a very important person here by our side, Mr. 'Price'."

Mayor 'Price': "Members of the House, thank you for your attention this morning. I'd like to tell you about future business leaders of America and Phi Beta Lambda, which is a business organization for high school students interested in business or business education careers. The purpose of FBLA is to give a chance to learn firsthand about the business community as they develop vocational competencies in the field of business, and it's very much a pleasure for me to introduce to you this morning one of my students at Mt. Zion High School, Gary L. Williams, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Decatur. Gary was elected National President for this organization last summer in San Francisco. As National President, Gary's coordinated the activities of nearly a quarter of a million FBLA members across the country. He's very proudly carried the flag of the State of Illinois to all points of the nation, and at this time I'd like to introduce our future business leaders of America. National President, Gary Williams."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. 'Price'. As Mr. 'Price' said, I've travelled a lot this year carrying the flag of Illinois around the country, and I must say that it is indeed an honor to be a citizen...citizen of Illinois and to be here in front of the House today. First, I'd like to thank you for your support of vocational education in the past, and I urge you to continue your support and thank you in advance for supporting vocational education in the future. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Yeah. 252. Representative Daniels."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 252. A Bill for an Act to amend the Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen License Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Daniels."



Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Senate Bill 252 does three things: Number one, it makes a technical change as to who the Commissioner shall report to in the Department of R and E. Number two, it makes a technical change on language, changing the word 'division' to 'Section', and, number three, it changes the registration for brokers and salesmen from one year to...to two years and changes the fee from five dollars to ten dollars every other year. This Bill has the complete support of the realtors of Illinois and also the Department of R and E, and I would move for a favorable consideration."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there anyone in opposition? The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor vote 'aye'. Opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 132 'aye' and no 'nay'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Representative Peters on the floor? You want to take nonconcurrency? Senate Bill 769? Out of the record. Yeah, better. Roll Call for attendance. On the Speaker's Table, page 7, appears House Resolution 81. Representative Ebbesen. Yeah, please...in order to get the per diem, you have to vote 'present'. 'Aye' doesn't do you any good. Sharp. You all right now? Any absences that should be excused from the Republican side. Let's see. Who was sick yesterday? Representative Dyer was sick. Who else? Kempiners. Celeste Stiehl. Representative Stiehl. Oh. Representative Celeste Stiehl."

Stiehl: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would...would you record me as 'present', please?"

Speaker Redmond: "Would you put Representative Stiehl on the Roll Call? Representative Telcser, am I right about Representative Kempiners and Dyer?"

Telcser: "Representatives Dyer, Kempiners, and Winchester,



Mr. Speaker, should be excused because of illness."

Speaker Redmond: "Any objection? Hearing none, it's so recorded. Representative Lechowicz. Any Democrats whose absence should be excused?"

Lechowicz: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, would the record indicate Representative Jim Rea excused because of illness, and Representative Kosinski on official business?"

Speaker Redmond: "No objection. The record will so show.

House Resolution 90. Representative Greiman. Greiman."

Greiman: "Mr. Speaker, this Resolution merely asks that the ...it's part of a nationwide series of Resolutions introduced, and many of the Legislators in the Congress, and it was adopted by the Senate on a...on a agreed list of Resolutions, and it merely asks that the Federal German Republic extend its statute of limitations on murder which would end this year for World War II crimes. Representative Borchers is my Cosponsor of this, and I would yield to Representative Borchers."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, fellow Members of the House, now I'm deeply interested in this Resolution. I think it's our duty to do something about this and remind the 'bond' and government that they should not cause a cessation of crimes. A murder is murder no matter what you have to say about it. I want to tell you that I was one of the dozen men that first entered the concentration camp at "Ordrijf" near Gotha now in the Russian zone. I saw with my own eyes hundreds of boys and girls of all ages, stark naked, waiting to be burned. I saw thousands of corpses with my own my...eyes. When I hear people like this Professor at Northwestern University tell about that that's a lot of baloney and lies. They are the ones that's lying, because I was there and I saw it. I still feel infuriated when I think of those children and what was done to them and what happened to them. That was sheer, outright,



brutal murder, and no other name can describe it, and to allow people like these murderers, some of them living in our land right here, to go free forever is wrong, and I ask you in the name of all of those children that I, for one, saw lying dead in piles of all ages...both sexes...I ask you to vote to the...for this Resolution...that we can send it to the government of West Germany and remind them that murder never dies. So, I solicit your support."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Leinenweber."

Leinenweber: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield to some questions on the Resolution?"

Speaker Redmond: "He will."

Leinenweber: "Representative Greiman or Borchers, is the Digest accurate in that we are urging the government of the Federal Republic of Germany to abolish the statute of limitations governing the prosecution of war crimes, or does it say murder?"

Greiman: "Yes...yes, that's what we're basically doing."

Leinenweber: "Well, you mean it...it says war crimes and not murder. Is that right?"

Greiman: "I think those are the...that's the basic crime. I don't know what the Resolution...I don't have the Resolution before me, frankly, and I don't know whether you have it in front of you. I don't know. But, mostly there have been no prosecutions for any war crimes for many, many years that have not been for murder, so that the two are...are merely are...are really interchangeable in this case, Representative Leinenweber. While we might not prepare a criminal statute with that kind of a...of language for the purposes of a Resolution requesting action, I think it's perfectly appropriate."

Leinenweber: "Well, you...you're telling me that you equate the term 'war crimes' with 'murder', but I would suggest to you that if you review the Nuremberg trial records, you will find that there were a great number of charges in



addition to murder which were handled at Nuremberg and which would be included under, as I would read it, under the broad umbrella of war crimes. Now, let me ask you this. Has the State of Illinois, to your knowledge, ever abolished a statute of limitations on a crime or increased a statute of limitations on a crime?"

Greiman: "Have we abolished the statute of limitations on crimes?"

Leinenweber: "Yeah, pre-existing statute of limitations."

Greiman: "I...I don't know what...whether we have or not. I'm not expert in...in German law either by the way."

Leinenweber: "All right. My last question to you would be, isn't it true that the Federal Republic of Germany that varies statute of limitations are in there at the suggestion and upon the advice of the occupational forces who helped Germany draft these laws?"

Greiman: "Well, apparently, when they first drafted their... their criminal statutes right after the war, they put that in. However, it was then a 20-year statute, and...and it was in 19...which brought it up to 1969, and in 1969 the world rose up...People all over the world rose up and said, you know, you shall...you should not change your...you should not allow the statute of limitations to be imposed for these crimes and it was changed, so that they have a tradition now or they have already changed their statute of limitations once, so that I think that that question is probably moved at this point."

Leinenweber: "All right. How many people are...how many specific instances are there of individuals who would be affected by the abolition or the amendment of the statute of limitations?"

Greiman: "Well, I...you know, that...that...we're talking about crimes. It would be like asking how many murderers are out today in...or living in society. I have no idea."

Leinenweber: "Well, are there any documented cases..."



Greiman: "I don't know."

Leinenweber: "...of people that will go free..."

Greiman: "Oh, yes. Sure. There are...there are crimes that have...are unsolved that...that have not found the...the defendants that they are looking for right now...looking for here, as a matter of fact...looking for all over."

Leinenweber: "All right."

Greiman: "...Certainly the...the most prominent and famous of them I would guess is...what is his name? Dr. 'Mennengull', who is...who did experimentation on...on children at the Auschwitz death camp. He is living in various places in Latin America, and clearly he...he's a sought after person by almost every civilized government."

Leinenweber: "Well, isn't it true that numer...numerous of these people have been tried in 'Absencia' already."

Greiman: "I...I don't know that."

Leinenweber: "All right. Well, Mr. Speaker."

Greiman: "I...I just don't know that."

Leinenweber: "Mr. Speaker, very briefly on the Resolution.

It is with some difficulty I...I rise and oppose House Resolution 90. I opposed it in Committee. I...I have no particular belief that my remarks will sway anybody's vote, and I...I think this Resolution will pass for better or for worse, and probably won't really be all that meaningful as far as affecting what the decisions of the Federal Republic of Germany anymore meaningful than the State of Illinois might react to a Resolution from the House of Deputies of Lower Saxony or some other state or political subdivision of Europe as to what we ought to do, let's say, about our statute of limitations on rape or other particular crimes. However, I think there are two reasons why we should not adopt House Resolution 90. For one thing, we are a State Legislature, and we're not involved in foreign relations, and I think relationships between United States Government and a country...West



Germany ought to be left on the federal level, and, as the Gentleman has pointed out, I guess Congress has, itself, urged Germany to take the action that the Resolution seeks. The other thing that I would caution you on is that we're urging a rather broad area of claimed misconduct that the statute of limitations be eliminated and that is on quote, war crimes, unquote. You may recall that even in the United States the subject of the Nuremberg war crime trials were not without a certain amount of disagreement...notably from Senator Robert Taft, who felt that the war crimes...the charges which were made at Nuremberg were the...the imposition of ex post facto laws by the victor on the defeated. Now, it's not to say that people who have committed serious transgressions such as been suggested had been committed ought to go free. All of those who they have been able to find and have been able to document a case against have already been tried. Many of whom have been tried in 'Absencia' because of the fact that they...they cannot be located and would not be affected by the lifting of the statute of limitations. The statute of limitations is the second reason why I think it's a bad idea to pass this Resolution. It's not something that we ought to eliminate on a whim. The statute of limitations is a particular law, and every...virtually every Act in the United States and in foreign countries are subject to an Act...statute of limitations, and the reason why we have a statute of limitations is to make sure that if a person is going to be tried for a crime, that he be tried at a time whereby there is a high likelihood that the results will be fair and just. Now, the passage of time here, 25 years, has certainly dulled many memories...has certainly meant the loss of evidence both supporting and contrary to the interests of proposed defendants. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I would urge the rejection of House Resolution 90."



Speaker Redmond: "Repres...Representative Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, the last Gentleman, I think, was completely wrong when he compared these crimes to the Nuremberg crimes. The Nuremberg trials were conducted by foreign victors in a conquered country. The German war crime trials are tried by the duly elected Democratic country of Ger...West Germany under their own laws against their own citizens for crimes committed within their own borders. Murder...torture were all crimes under German law. Until when? Until the 'Baumderstaff', their Legislature, was burned down by Adolf Hitler, and every Member of that Legislature that wasn't a member of the Nazi party was sent to a concentration camp, and the first people in Dachou concentration camps were Members of the Federal and State Legislatures of the Weimar Republic. They were the first people they sent away...the Members of the Democratic Parties of Germany. One of them was 'Conrad Addenour', the Mayor of Cologne. He spent the war in a concentration camp, so all these were crimes under the lawful statutes of Germany until Mr. Hitler burned down the Bundestag, blamed it on the Communists, and arrested and sent to jail all the judges, mayors, State Legislators, and Federal Legislators in West Germany that did not join his particular political party. The West German government extended this statute of limitations by ten years a decade ago. All we're asking by this Resolution is that they extend it again. Most of these crimes were murder. There is no statute of limitations for murder in this country. Some of them may not have been murder. They've been...merely torture, castration, and other types of torture committed on children and others. Maybe they're...maybe those are less serious crimes. In some cases, they're more serious. They're more serious and of longer effect some of the tortures that were conducted on people. Upon the statute of limitations, Germany continues to run



when people flee the jurisdiction. In this country, the statute is told when you flee the jurisdiction; but this statute of limitations extension is necessary; because under German law the statute continues to run even though they're hiding in Argentina or Bolivia or some other Paraguay or some other country in Latin America. But, we're not ordering. We're only requesting that the government of West Germany, a free government, extend the statute of limitations on the most heinous crimes committed by man against his fellow man...committed against innocent victims of all religions, of all nationalities within the territory under the jurisdiction of the West German Republic, and I think that's a proper request by us. It's...civilized nations throughout the world are making this request, and I join Representative Borchers and Greiman in asking support of this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Johnson."

Johnson: "A question of one of the Sponsors, I guess, if they'll yield. What do you intend to do with this Resolution when we pass it? Are you going to send it across with the...with the Army and present it to the President or are you going to send it to the relevant parliamentary Body? What are you going to do with it?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Greiman."

Greiman: "The Resolution, I think, provides that we'll send it to the...to the appropriate governmental authorities there."

Johnson: "Oh, so then..."

Greiman: "Put it in an envelope and send it off like the Senate did across the...across the hall."

Johnson: "Let...let me ask you, what...what influence do you think this will have on the West German government in their deliberations on this issue?"

Greiman: "I have...I have no way to know. I think that sometimes we do things in this Body and in Legislative Bodies to express our own sensitivities about things knowing



full well that...that obviously the West German government isn't going to say, 'Oh, my God, the Illinois General Assembly has...has adopted a Resolution.' But, that's not really the point."

Johnson: "Well..."

Greiman: "The point...well, you asked me a question. Let me..."

Johnson: "All right. I understand your question. You don't know, so let me speak to the issue. I believe that this Resolution, like many Resolutions, is...is...it's founded in all sincerity and with all good...good conscience, and I believe that those crimes that were alluded to by Representative Pierce and Borchers and Greiman are heinous crimes, and a kind of thing that mankind ought to look down on. But, I do think that we're a Body that's designed or designated here to deal with the business of the people of the State of Illinois, and as heinous as that incident in history was, there's a number of extremely heinous, awful and immemorable times that we could equally speak to. I suppose when the full extent of the torture and murder and desolation of human life in Uganda is known, that history will regard that as an unfortunate chapter and likewise the Stalinist regime in...in Russia, and likewise I suppose if we went back three and four hundred years, there's been a series of awful incidents, and our rôle as...as citizens in Illinois and dealing with Illinois government is to make sure that within the bounds of our authority those things don't happen here. But, once we extend ourself to dealing with international relations of the widest sort there's no limit to how long we can talk. We can pass Resolutions here between now and December the 31st to talk to historical incidents that were not only unfortunate, but heinous and awful, and we'd make ourselves kind of a mini-Parliament, or a mini-Congress, or a mini-world Body and that's not our rôle. Our rôle here is to deal with things that affect the



people of Illinois. I think it's hard to vote 'no' on this, because nobody wants to be in a position of condoning or even indirectly condoning that kind of thing, but this shouldn't be a knee jerk reaction. I remember I was in the Urbana City Council. We had a Resolution to condemn the grape pickers, or Ceasar 'Shevaz', or the...the grape picker owners, or something in California, and I agreed basically what they...what they were saying, but I said then that didn't affect the business of the City of Urbana, and I'm saying now that this has absolutely no relationship to what the State of Illinois' business is, and I think everybody ought to vote 'present' on this Resolution before we set a precedent that will take us in here for the next eight months doing nothing but passing Resolutions on historical incidents that we don't agree with."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Preston."

Preston: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think that the adoption of this House Resolution will reflect great credit both on the General Assembly, the House of Representatives, it will reflect great credit on the people of Illinois. The corollary of that is the failure to adopt this Resolution that has been presented for our vote would be a shame, and that shame would also be reflected on the people of Illinois. Doctor Joseph 'Mengalay' may not be found. He may never be brought to justice, but for society to stop looking for him, to stop trying to bring that man to justice, and for people in Bodies such as this not to speak out on it would also be a shame, and I urge the adoption of this Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Mahar."

Mahar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the previous question."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, 'Shall the main question be put?' Those in favor say 'aye'. 'Aye'. Opposed, 'no'."



The 'ayes' have it. Representative Borchers to close."

Borchers: "Mr. Speaker, in relation to a Legislative Body. We are a Legislative Body, and so is the government in Bonn, Germany. They are a Legislative Body. They will receive this Resolution, and they will read it. Now, I can tell you this is so, because a few years ago you people here gave me authority and a documentation necessary to go and represent the State of Illinois at the 30th anniversary of the liberation of Paris at which I participated. I delivered my documentation to the American...American Ambassador in...in France, and I was taken by private car to the President of France and to the War Ministry of France and the...and the Department of...of...their Department of International Affairs...or American Affairs, and I had the finest reception from the French people. I also participated in thereby and the relighting of the sacred flame at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our Resolutions from this House will have the same effect upon the German government, although we're a state instead of a nation, and only one state in fifty states. Nevertheless, the German Legislature will receive this Resolution. They will read it on the floor of their House, and they will consider it when the time comes, because it will go into their archives and the material that will be in front of them at that time just like we have the material on various Bills in front of us at any given time. It's to come up. We know what's going on. They will know, and they will read it, and they will act. And, I think it will have an influence on the action of the German Republic."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, 'Shall House Resolution 90 be adopted?' Those in favor say 'aye'. Opposed, 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair the 'ayes' have it. It is so ordered, and the Resolution is adopted. House Joint Resolution 2. Representative Van Duyne."

Van Duyne: "I...thank you, Mr. Speaker. In reference to that,



I am...I have to go to Paris to attend my daughter's wedding in July, so I will be going there anyway, and I'd be glad to take that Resolution of Mr. Borchers over there. Especially...especially, in light of the fact that he told me last night he's got a bunch of silver buried over there in a...in a...in a park in Nuremberg."

Speaker Redmond: "Well, we checked...we checked the statutes, and we found out that the only official courier is the Clerk of the House. Representative Borchers."

Borchers: "Since my name was mentioned, you know, Representative Van Dwyne, that's really an excellent idea. I am sure that you can go...if you're going to Germany for the experience. I'll say that you're going to be able and deliver that personally to the...to the proper official over there whatever his title may be. I think you have a...you'll not only be received well, you'll have some experiences you will never have dreamed of, and it'll be a great credit to the House right here, but don't tell them that you were part of the eighth Air Force that bombed me once and the German...the cities, including Germany, because I can't forgive you on that."

Speaker Redmond: "House Joint Resolution 11, Representative Ebbesen. Out of the record. Representative Boucek, for what purpose do you rise? Guess he doesn't rise. House Joint Resolution 13, Yourell. Out of the record. House Joint Resolution 21, McPike. Out of the record. House Joint Resolution 32, Representative Birchler. Read..."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Joint Resolution 32, Birchler."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Birchler."

Birchler: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the...the House, this is a Resolution that urges the State Scholarship Commission to reconsider its decision not to provide summer term scholarships. It...it isn't a mandatory Resolution. It's just getting a message to them. This passed out of the Higher Ed Committee, and we'd like to have this Commission



to on...Resolution passed on to the higher Board where they give out the Scholarship Commission's work."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question is, 'Shall House Joint Resolution 32 be adopted?' Those in favor say 'aye'. 'Aye...Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carried. House Joint Resolution 32 is adopted. Representative Telcser."

Telcser: "Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I could take a moment of the House's time to introduce students in the Speaker's Gallery who are visiting us today from Our Lady of Perpetual Health. The seventh grade students from Glenview, Illinois here with Sister Carol, and they are represented by Representatives Hallstrom, Birkinbine, and Katz. I understand that Representative McCourt's sister is a teacher at this school. They're in the Speaker's Gallery."

Speaker Redmond: "Page 2. Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At the appropriate time, and if this is the appropriate time, I'll use it. I'd like to table Senate Bill 153."

Speaker Redmond: "No time like the present. Does he have leave to table...what Bill is it?"

Hoffman: "153."

Speaker Redmond: "153. I presume you have all the authority to do so. Are you the Sponsor?"

Hoffman: "Yes."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. Hearing no objection, Senate Bill 153 is tabled. Page 2 on Senate Bills, Third Reading appears Senate Bill 248. Who is handling this? Representative Wolf."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 248. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Transportation. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, I would ask leave to return that Bill to



the Order of Second Reading."

Speaker Redmond: "Does it do?"

Wolf: "...for the purpose of adopting an Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "...the Gentleman have leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. It'll be returned to the Order of Second Reading. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #4, E. G. Steele, amends Senate Bill 248 as amended by deleting the title and inserting in lieu thereof and so forth."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Steele."

Steele: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #4 merely makes a transfer within the State Fire Marshal's budget of 43,000 dollars. It's a transfer within existing totals. There are no additional funds involved, and I would move the adoption of this Amendment."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of Amendment #4. Those in favor say 'aye'. 'Aye'. Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Representative J. J. Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, I now move you to suspend Rule 33C for the immediate consideration of Senate Bill 248."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion on the Gentleman's motion? The question's on the motion. Those in favor vote 'aye'. Those opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 132 'aye' and no 'nay'. The Gentleman's motion prevails. Will you read the Bill on Third Reading, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 248. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Transportation. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wolf."



Wolf: "...Speaker, Members of the House, Senate Bill 248 now contains the transfer of the Fire Marshal's office, which we just did by Amendment. It also appropriates 11,434,600 dollars...11,874,600 dollars in road fund and public transportation fund monies. This is needed, of course, to take care of some of the snow removal monies, which were delayed, and I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Yes, I wonder if the Sponsor of this Bill could tell us how much is going to the RTA again?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Okay. There is, let me see, a million dollars for operations and road fund to partially restore some Senate reductions. That was by Amendment #1. Amendment #2 adds eight million, five hundred and thirty to the Department of Transportation Public...Public Transportation Fund for use by the RTA."

Skinner: "All right. That's 8.5 million dollars to the RTA?"

Wolf: "Yeah, it's eight five thirty."

Skinner: "Eight five thirty."

Wolf: "Right."

Skinner: "Could you tell us what the RTA has to...has done to deserve this money?"

Wolf: "They have provided public transportation. The money, as I explained yesterday, is already in the transportation...public transportation fund. It is there. It is a matter of just...of...first it must be put into the...to the Department of Transportation's appropriation, and they will make the actual appropriation."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, if I could..."

Speaker Redmond: "Proceed."

Skinner: "...speak to the Bill. There's this concept running around Illinois government that the Illinois Legislature has no role to play in budget taking...the budgetary process, and that's probably correct. But, if one wishes



to adjust the rubber stamp, I would suggest we change the State Constitution. There's a reason that we have to vote all these appropriations...on these appropriation Bills, although most Members who are not on the Appropriations Committee don't appreciate what that reason is. Now, the reason obviously is the money can't be spent unless we pass it. Now, let's review what the RTA has gotten over the...over the years from sales tax money in the State of Illinois. Over the last five years the RTA has gotten five hundred and seven million dollars. In that same period of time the state aid education formula has been shorted by two hundred forty-one million dollars, so that means that fifty percent of the money that went to the RTA should have gone to state aid education if you really think that education's more important than subsidizing the RTA. Now, if you don't, you certainly ought to vote 'yes' on this, but if you think education is more important and you think the RTA hasn't delivered on its pre-referendum campaign promise, and let me repeat that promise, public transportation when and where you need it throughout the region, if you think perhaps we ought to send a message to the RTA that tells them that we know there is as many jobs in the Chicago Metropolitan Area and the office and manufacturing complex around O'Hare Airport as there are in the...in Chicago's Loop, and if you think that the RTA hasn't done enough to provide public transportation to that factory complex where the Gentleman lives who is seeking your recognition, Mr. Speaker, I think that we ought to send..."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Conti, for what purpose do you rise?"

Conti: "Mr. Speaker, I...I...at this point of...parliamentary inquiry. I...I most likely agree with Cal Skinner on a lot of things about the RTA, but this is a winter-related cost. It has nothing to do with the RTA transportation,



and I don't think he's speaking to the Bill. This is an appropriation for a winter-related cost."

Speaker Redmond: "Speak to the Bill, Representative Skinner."

Skinner: "Mr. Speaker, I may und...misunderstand the Bill, and I would be happy to ask the Sponsor if I'm not speaking to the Bill. Could the Sponsor tell me whether this is part of the money that normally drains out of the Public Transportation Fund to the RTA whether or not we have winter? Is that correct?"

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Mr. Speaker, yes, Mr. Skinner is...is partly correct. I did make a mistake in the total number of dollars in this Bill. It was 21,562,600, because there are 11,874,600 in road funds which is for the downstate public transportation fund and...and does some transfers to defray operational costs associated with the winter of '78-'79. Mr. Skinner is correct. There is 8,530,000 dollars in the RTA and also Amendment #3, which was Mr. Donovan's Amendment in Committee the other day, adds 598,000 from IDOT funds to the downstate public transportation fund for Champaign ...25,000 for Champaign, 13,000 for Decatur for the purpose of their state share of the cost for subsidized taxicab programs for the handicapped, and that's what the whole Bill does."

Speaker Redmond: "Conclude your remarks within your time span."

Skinner: "Oh, I'm sure I will. I have no quarrel with any part of the Bill except the automatic diversion to the RTA of...of this 8.5 million dollars from general fund revenues. Now, today a group of Democratic Legislators had a secret meeting in the Speaker's office to discuss how they're going to amend the Transportation Study Commission's package onto the Bill that the Minority Leader is sponsoring. The Governor's road program, basically. How they're going to get enough Republicans and enough Democrats and the House Transportation Committee



to get this Bill out on the House floor. The steamroller's coming, and if you want a sales tax...if you want a sales tax...one percent sales tax in the RTA area that will bring in 355 million dollars while the RTA is giving up 200 million dollars of state and local revenues, this is surely a way to send the RTA a positive message. You can tell them that indeed you're thinking kindly about raising sales tax on those people who can least afford it...on foods and drugs, at least until the Democrat's program goes into effect in 1983. This is a...this is a Bill that you can vote for if indeed you want to send the RTA a positive message. Thus far the Senate and the House have sent the RTA nothing but negative messages, and those negative messages have been well founded. They've been well founded because railroads, which have been the best railroads...recognized as the best railroads in pre-RTA times, and I speak specifically of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, have basically gone downhill. The Burlington Northern is now the #1 railroad in the six-county area. The Northwestern, under its public subsidy, has lost its will to perform. The trains were so late in this...in this past winter period that people who were commuting from the north suburbs from districts of people who will vote for this Bill just didn't go to work. They just waited in...they...they got tired of waiting for the train that never came. I really don't think there's any reason to send the RTA a positive message. They have...they have basically thumbed their noses at the people of the State of Illinois. I wish I were wearing my RTA tie today, which I borrowed from someone. The RTA spent 27,000 dollars buying neckties with the RTA logo on it, but not all of it went for neckties. They also bought kerchiefs for women, and if you're...if you're a suburban official, I know this was debated by the DuPage County Board, you probably got one of these if you're a local



official. If you didn't get one, see your friendly RTA lobbyist, and if you vote 'yes' for this, he'll probably give you one. Now, this is an example of the wasteful expenditures of the RTA. I might also point out that last year they hired Walter Payton of the Bears to promote the RTA. You know why they hired Walter Payton? They hired it because they thought the RTA had a losing image, and they wanted to have someone that would convey a positive image. Well, those of you who are more of a football fan than I know what the Bears' record was last year. I don't remember anybody jumping up and down at the winning...at the winning results. Representative Schoeberlein jumped up and down at the winning results. I see he's doing it right now. You know what the RTA's done for an encore? They've hired two more Bears quote, stars, unquote to promote the RTA this year. It just is unbelievable what the RTA can waste money on. It has been pointed out in the Chicago newspapers that Senator Chew has been highly critical of the patronage of written administration of the RTA. Just yesterday there was an article in the paper that said another one of former Governor Ogilvie's aides had been hired to...at, I think, 50,000 dollars to redo the personnel system that had just been re...that had just been done in the last five years, because the agency, of course, is new by another consultant. All of the...the problems that Representative Ewell has found in state government with consultants are done over in spades by the RTA. The play...the agency is an example of conspicuous waste and should not be encouraged to be spend more money on more conspicuous waste, and if we give them another 8.5 million dollars, that's the only message they're going to receive. I would add, by the way, that our colleague, who will be Chairman of the RT...Chairman of the CTA in the near future, will not have his salary cut if this Bill doesn't pass."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Deuster."

Deuster: "Well, I see Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I think this is such an interesting subject, and Representative Skinner is doing so well, but he seemed to be running out of breath, and I was wondering whether he didn't want to yield some time to Representative Ewell to keep it going?"

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Huff."

Huff: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. And, while Representative Ewell is making up his mind, I would like to say that I'm not as conversant in this area as Representative Skinner admittedly, but I do know that during this past winter thousands of the people in my district were just as similarly left standing at the 'L' platforms by the CTA, and I...I...I...I also believe with...tacitly with RTA approval. So, I...I'm... I'm...I'm taking Mr. Skinner's position, because I cannot strain myself to vote for this appropriation or any appropriation when it was clearly demonstrated that RTA and CTA did nothing to strain themselves to provide service for our people when we most needed it. Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Anything further? Representative Piel."

Piel: "I move the previous question, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, 'Shall the main question be put?' Those in favor vote 'aye'. Opposed vote 'no'. Those in favor say 'aye'. Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. 'Ayes' have it. The motion carried. Representative Conti."

Conti: "Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of an introduction. We have the group of Boy Scout troops 28 from the Highwood...Hiawatha School in Berwyn chaparoned by scout masters Walter M. McCarthy, assistant scout master, Mike 'Ferdick' and scout master, Ron Brown, and they are represented by Paul Matula, standing next to me, Henry Klosak, in the back, and Mr. Pechous, up here in front. Up here on your right."



Speaker Redmond: "Representative Younge, I...I made a terrible mistake here. Representative Younge."

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask a question of the Sponsor."

Speaker Redmond: "I think, if you'll bear with the Chair, she came up and asked recognition. I said I would, and then I put that question, so if you'll give her that courtesy, Representative Wolf."

Younge: "Representative Wolf, is there anything in this Bill about the St. Louis railroad relocation project?"

Wolf: "No, that's in the regular appropriation. This is an emergency appropriation."

Younge: "Thank you."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Wolf to close."

Wolf: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I'd like to point out to the Membership this really is not an RTA Bill. And, if you want to talk about the RTA, they've already received 133 million dollars in state subsidies. There's only eight and a half million dollars in here from sales tax money, which has already been collected and it is automatically transferred to the public transportation fund by law. It couldn't...it's not general revenue funds, and it couldn't be used for education or any other purpose if we wanted to. It's earmarked funds, which goes into the public transportation fund, but that's only a small part. Right now we're talking about the Fire Marshal's appropriation, and we're talking about 11,434,000 dollars going to the Department of Transportation along with some other transfers to defray operational costs, which have been incurred with...from last winter's snow, and the people need this money and if not, there are going to be layoffs starting at the end of this week. It also provides some money, as I pointed out, to the downstate transportation fund for transit subsidies in Champaign and Decatur for the purpose of paying for the state share of their sub-



sidized taxi transportation cost for programs for the handicapped, and there is an emergency. This Bill has to come out, and I would ask for your favorable votes."

Speaker Redmond: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor vote 'aye'. Opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 112 'aye' and 32 'no'. The Bill having received the Constitutional Majority is hereby declared passed. Messages from the Senate."

Clerk O'Brien: "A message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary and Mr. Speaker. I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following Joint Resolutions to wit: House Joint Resolution 26, House Joint Resolution 30, House Joint Resolution 40, House Joint Resolution 44, concurred in by the Senate June 1, 1979. Kenneth Wright, Secretary. Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary and Mr. Speaker. I am directed to inform the House of Representatives the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolutions and the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives to wit: Senate Joint Resolutions #33 and 42, adopted by the Senate June 1, 1979. Kenneth Wright, Secretary."

Speaker Redmond: "Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative McGrew, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 1, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 168, 675, 719. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 177, 421, and 422. 'Do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 342."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative McBroom."

McBroom: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I am referring to Senate Bill 489. Yes, 489, which is a supplemental



appropriation for the Department of Financial Institutions. I'd like to move to suspend the appropriate rule to place Senate Bill 489 on the Order of Second Reading the second Legislative Day."

Speaker Redmond: "Is there any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion. Those in favor vote 'aye'. Opposed vote 'no'. Eighty-nine votes. It's on page 3. 489: 489. Page 3. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there's 112...114 'aye' and 2 'no', and the motion carries. Mr. Clerk, do you want to read it on Second Reading, second Legislative Day?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 489. A Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Department of Insurance and Department of Financial Institutions. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Redmond: "Any Amendments from the floor?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Redmond: "Third Reading. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 336, Mulcahey."

Speaker Redmond: "Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 336, Mulcahey, congratulates Dr. 'Gillies' who is moving to Magnolia, Mississippi after practicing medicine for 25 years in Galena. I move the adoption of that wonderful Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the Gentleman's motion for the adoption of the Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye'. 'Aye'. Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution's adopted. Did the Resolution contain the clause that the movement would hand deliver to Magnolia, Mississippi? Representative Madigan. Adjournment Resolution."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of Senate



Joint Resolution #55, the adjournment Resolution."

Speaker Redmond: "Any discussion? The question's on the motion for the adoption of the adjournment Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye'. 'Aye'. Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion...adjournment Resolution is adopted. Okay. Are there any announcements? Any announcements? Any Committee Chairmen that...? Representative Madigan, the Clerk advises...Representative Williams."

Williams: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It has come to my attention that the Cities and Villages is going to meet in 122B rather than 304, and if you'd please note that change, and I believe the Committee meetings are going to be at 1:30 rather than 2 o'clock, but...but the room change will be 122B rather than 304 next Tuesday."

Speaker Redmond: "Okay. Representative Madigan. Ten minutes for the Clerk for a perfunct."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, do we wish to return at 12 o'clock?"

Speaker Redmond: "Twelve o'clock Tuesday, yeah."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker, providing ten minutes for a perfunctory Session, I move that we adjourn to Tuesday at 12 noon."

Speaker Redmond: "Oh. The Clerk advises me now that it may be longer than ten minutes, so he would like to be able to stay in perfunctory till all the Committee reports are in, so with that understanding the question is on the Gentleman's motion that we...we stand in perf...perfunctory Session till the Committee reports are all in and read, and that the House adjourn until Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Those in favor say 'aye'. 'Aye'. Opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The motion carries. The House now stands adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee report. Representative Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Commerce to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 1, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'Do pass' Senate Bills 701 and 1040. 'Do not pass'



Senate Bill 30 and 1246. 'Do pass as amended' Senate Bill 1331 and 971. The House stands in perfunctory Session awaiting Committee reports from Executive Committee, and Veterans Affairs, Registration and Regulation. Committee report. Representative DiPrima, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Registration and Regulation to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 1, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass as amended' Senate Bill 256. 'Do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 735. 'Do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 98. The House stands in perfunctory Session awaiting Executive Committee's report. Committee report. Representative Capparelli, Chairman of the Committee on Executive to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 1, 1979, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 2, 5, 159, 407, 420, and 642 and Constitutional Amendment 32. 'Do pass as amended' Senate Bill 696. 'Do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 210. 'Do pass Short Debate Calendar' Senate Bill 378, 858, and 910. No further business. The House now stands adjourned."



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